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In re Application of  
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## DECISION

This decision is in response to the papers filed on 16 January 2008.

### BACKGROUND

On 20 November 2007, a decision indicating that the declaration submitted on 23 August 2007 was not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) was mailed. Applicants were given two months to respond.

On 16 January 2008, applicants submitted a complete copy of the declaration previously executed after contacting the undersigned on 08 January 2008.

### DISCUSSION

The original declaration filed 23 August 2007 was deemed to be a composite declaration as not all pages were submitted. Moreover, the title of the declaration was listed incorrectly. Nonetheless, the declaration sufficiently identified the subject application by listing the international application.

In the papers filed 16 January 2008, applicants have provided a complete copy of the declaration. Applicants state that "the inventors were clearly apprised of the appropriate inventive entity when executing."

This is an acceptable response.

### CONCLUSION

The declaration submitted 16 January 2008 is ACCEPTED.

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The declaration is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 02 August 2003 under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of 16 January 2008.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.



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